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GOVERNMENT POLICY ON MANY PROBLEMS EXPLAINED TO HOUSE

Military Forces in Libya, Sinking of British Ships in Spanish Conflict, Far East Problems and Japanese Trade With China Are Questions Reviewed in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 12 (P).—Richard Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today he had "good reason to believe" Italian military forces in Libya had been reduced since the Anglo-Italian agreement was signed on April 16.

Replying to a question regarding the strength of Italian forces in Libya, Mr. Butler said:

"The Italian forces in Libya consisted in March and still consist of two army corps, each of two divisions, and an equivalent division of native troops. Owing to the fact that relief have been in progress, I cannot state the exact strength of these formations. There is good reason to believe that the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16 has been followed by a marked reduction in the number of effective."

ITALIAN AIRFIELDS

George Strauss, Labor, asked whether the question of Italian airfields on the island of Mallorca, off the East Coast of Spain, would be discussed at Rome in view of the annex to the Italo-British agreement calling for an exchange of military information.

Mr. Butler replied the clauses of this annex did not cover Mallorca, but only Italian territory or possessions.

Mr. Butler replied in the negative to several members who asked whether the British Government had recognized the right of insurgent General Franco's fleet to capture ships at sea. Mr. Butler said:

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PERISHES ON ROUGH TRAIL

Exposure Takes Life of Prospector in Babine Mountain Country

SMITHERS, B.C., Dec. 12 (P).—Police set out today to bring back the body of Martin Cain, a Vancouver resident and pioneer prospector in this district, who died from exposure in the Babine Mountains during a twenty-mile trek from this town to mining property in which he was interested.

The sixty-five-year-old prospector died yesterday while hiking towards mining property which he was planning to inspect with H. A. Upton, twenty-four-year-old engineer for the Silver Mining Company of Vancouver, which had an option on his interests.

BECAME LOST IN DARK

The pair arrived in Smithers on Thursday and set out at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the mining property without food or an axe. Their path was over a rugged mountain trail and they became lost after darkness set in Saturday night.

After wandering about most of the night, Cain became exhausted and told Upton to follow a creek to a cabin which he once used with his partner, the late Tommy King, while developing the Little Silver property, later named The Silver.

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SEES GAINS IN BRITISH TRADE

Sir John Simon Says Improvement Is Both Significant and Encouraging

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Signs of a recovery in British trade were mentioned by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech before the National Union of Manufacturers today.

Saying that with the international situation so troubled and uncertain as at present, even limited indications of improvement were doubly significant and encouraging, Sir John added there were such signs.

The steady rise of industrial activity in the United States was more than a revival of the stock market, he said, and represented an industrial quickening which was bound to have repercussions on world trade.

UPWARD MOVEMENT

"The figures for our own industrial activity," Sir John continued, "are also showing signs that the United Kingdom is benefitting from the upward movement."

"There can be no comparison between our ability to withstand and tide over a trade setback today and our defenceless position in the crisis of 1931," he said.

Sir John emphasized a need for national unity. "How unity in this country is to be increased by co-opting the Prime Minister I have not the faintest idea. We must stand behind the man who is devoting himself so fervently to the service of the safety of our land."

Trio Rescued From Waters At Brentwood

Plunged into the water when their fishing boat capsized just outside Brentwood Bay on Sunday afternoon, a man, woman and boy were rescued by a Brentwood fisherman.

The fishermen, who refused to divulge his name, sighted the trio from his launch and succeeded in getting all three into his craft by means of a rope.

They were near exhaustion after clinging to their overturned boat for nearly fifteen minutes, and were taken to Brentwood infirmary for their experience.

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Presents Memorial Plaque



The Duke of Kent Presents a Memorial Plaque to Captain D. C. T. Bennett (Centre), of Imperial Airways, for His Atlantic Flight in Mercury, the Upper Part of the Composite Airplane.

Choice of Electors by Acclamation

Candidates for municipal office who were elected by acclamation in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich when nominations closed yesterday, were as follows:

OAK BAY

For Reeve, Reeve R. R. Taylor; for council, Councillors Richard Angus, William Ellis and P. Vernon Jackson; for police commissioner, Commissioner A. E. Mallett; for school board, Trustees Hew Paterson and Walter M. Walker.

SAANICH

For council, Councillors E. C. Warren, George Austin, John Oliver, L. C. Hagan and L. H. Passmore.

ESQUIMALT

For school board, Trustees Mrs. Sarah King and Major George H. Sisman; for police commissioner, Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden.

HOUE WINS IN MONTREAL

Former Mayor Victorious in Most Turbulent Election in City's History

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (P).—Maguelon Camille Houde, summoning again all the appeal that made him for years the idol of the Montreal electorate, swept back into the mayoralty of Canada's largest city today in a dramatic return from two years of political exile.

Rolling up a lead of 26,612, the former mayor administered a crushing defeat to Charles A. Gascon, whose platform was reform, and to youthful Candide Rochefort, Union Nationale member of the Legislature for Montreal St. Mary. Houde was elected mayor in 1928, 1930 and 1934.

HAS BIG MARGIN

The final unofficial count of the 1,144 polls gave Houde a total of 83,481, against 62,869 for Gascon, making his political debut, and 4,288 for Rochefort, who lost his deposit, as he did when J. Adhemar Raynault beat out both him and Houde in the last contest in 1936.

Raynault withdrew from civic politics at the end of his first two-year term because he said he wanted to give full attention to his other job as Union Nationale member of the Legislature for L'Assomption.

TURBULENT ELECTION
Election day was one of the most turbulent in the record of Montreal voting. More than a dozen men—three of them city detectives—were injured in fighting around the polls; one man dropped dead in a polling booth when he discovered his vote had been "telegraphed," and 107 persons were arrested on telegraphing charges.

Scores of street fights broke out all over the city. Most serious of the disturbances was Detective John Gaudet sent to hospital with a possible injury when he was struck with a nail-studded plank while trying to quell a disturbance in a St. Lawrence ward committee room. Two other detectives, injured less severely, arrested two men on assault charges.

ITALY VOICING NEW DEMANDS
Fascist Editor Seeks Open Door to Ethiopia Through French Somaliland

ROME, Dec. 12 (P).—Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, sounded Italy's demand today for an open door to her Ethiopian empire through French Somaliland.

He indicated that the least Italy would ask of France would be better and cheaper shipping facilities at the port of Djibouti, a larger share in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railroad and reduction in rates, and an end to alleged anti-Italian activity in the French colony.

Gayda, writing in *Il Giornale d'Italia*, charged Djibouti not only was a base for French opposition to Italy's colonial expansion, but a parasitic feeding on "the blood of Italian shipping and labor."

Since the Fascist anti-French agitation began on November 30, the editor has aired grievances against France in Tunisia and a desire for lower tolls and a share in control of the Suez Canal.

CHILD HAS DEEP FEAR OF MASKS
Boy Coming to Make Home in Victoria Because of Aversion to War Headgear

HALIFAX, Dec. 12 (P).—Three-year-old George Victor Lomas will live in Victoria because of his aversion to gas masks.

The child arrived in Halifax last night aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, sent from England by his mother when the Central European crisis caused the British Government to start fitting gas masks on men, women and children.

Victor was met at the wharf by his father, Harold Lomas, who came across Canada from Victoria to take his son home with him. He is a Canadian National Railway brakeman. The father said that his son screamed at the mere mention of gas masks.

Four Alarm Fire Strikes Buffalo
BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 12 (P).—A fire which raged in a downtown business block for more than an hour was brought under control tonight after four alarms summoned almost all of Buffalo's fire apparatus to the scene.

The four-alarm fire started through the annex of a five-story building used to store paper and damaged several small mercantile shops in the area.

LITHUANIA MAY LOSE MEMEL TO GERMANY AS RESULT OF NAZI GAINS IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Returned to Office as Oak Bay Reeve



REEVE R. R. TAYLOR
Who was re-elected chief magistrate of Oak Bay by acclamation when nominations for municipal offices closed yesterday afternoon. Reeve Taylor will enter his fourth successive term in that office.

Yugoslavian Government Is Returned

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 12 (P).—Official tabulation today showed Premier Milan Stojadinovich's party polled 1,666,519 votes, or 54.9 per cent of the total, in yesterday's Parliamentary elections.

The United Opposition party under Vlado Machek polled 1,366,823 votes, or 40.21 per cent, while Fascists trailed with 30,310, or .89 per cent.

Under the election law, the Premier was certain to have more than 300 of the 376 seats in the Lower House.

DEADLOCK OVER FISHERIES PACT

Russia and Japan Seeking Temporary Treaty Governing Siberian Fishing

TOKIO, Dec. 12 (P).—The Foreign Office disclosed tonight that the Russian-Japanese fishery negotiations again are deadlocked and that a temporary arrangement is being sought.

The Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Shigenori Togo, consulted with Foreign Commissioner Maxim Litvinov on Sunday, the Foreign Office said, but Soviet Russia "rendered impossible conclusion of a new fishery treaty within this year."

The dispute concerns principally Japanese fishing rights in Siberian waters, a vital source of Japanese food.

TO CURTAIL RIGHTS
Today's statement said Russia had announced she would curtail drastically Japanese fishing rights in the Sea of Okhotsk "for military reasons."

This water lies between the Siberian mainland and Kamchatka Peninsula, north of Japan, and includes the valuable fishing waters of Sakhalin Island, which is half-Japanese and half-Russian.

The Foreign Office said "Japan could not possibly accept the measures as proposed by the Soviet Government since these would lead to total destruction of Japan's fishery right."

Many Acclamations Noted in Return of Civic Nominations

Large Number of Candidates Returned to Office Without Contests in Most of the Municipalities in the Province—Island Competitions Few

NOMINATIONS in Up-Island centres have resulted in a large number of candidates being returned to office by acclamation and in some cases no contests for any of the whole of the province, it was shown in a general summary of nominations.

AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Nominations for civic elections follow: For mayor, Victor B. Harrison and Peter R. Inkster. For aldermen, Thomas C. Barnard, Samuel Drake, William T. Greaves, George Muir, William Newton and Joseph Willis. For school trustees (three vacan-

Clash Feared Between Soldiers and Joyous Celebrants in Semi-Autonomous Territory — Germans Win All but Two or Three Seats in Diet — Fate of District Rests With Hitler

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 12 (P).—The rising anger of Lithuanian soldiers caused fears tonight of a clash in Memel between the garrison and Nazis celebrating their victory yesterday in Memel Diet elections. Col. Andrasius issued a statement that he would not be responsible for the conduct of his troops in Memel if the Nazis continued to insult Lithuanians.

Nazis saw the semi-autonomous territory, once a part of East Prussia, approaching reunion with the Reich as a result of the election, while Antanas Smetona began his fourth term as President of Lithuania with the troubled words:

"We small countries must be careful."

CONSTANT TROUBLE CENTRE
Agitation in small but truculent Memel to go "back to the Reich" and trouble from his Rightist foes in Lithuania proper beset the All-Nationalist Government of the post-war-born Smetona, who has been Lithuania's chief of state with only a brief interruption since the nation became independent after the war.

(Lithuania has 55,670 square miles, of which the Memel territory, formerly a part of Germany, comprises 1,069 square miles.)

Without waiting to count the votes on Sunday's Memel Diet election, which they were confident would give them all but two or three seats, the Memel Germans told the Lithuanian state police to get out.

AWAIT HITLER'S VIEW
Both Smetona and Memel's veteran "Fuehrer," Ernst Neumann, awaited word from Reichsfuehrer Hitler as to whether he wanted Memel attached to Germany or merely German in fact but not in name.

(Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons Monday that Great Britain and France had formed a special committee to study the situation.)

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SPECIAL PANEL TO AID CABINET

Group of British Businessmen Named to Advise on Arms Production

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Prime Minister Chamberlain today announced the personnel of a special panel of businessmen who will aid the Government in dealing with industrial questions arising out of the rearmament programme.

Members are: Sir George Beharrell, director of Imperial Airways; Sir Geoffrey Clarke, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Peter Bennett, deputy president of the Federation of British Industries; J. S. Addison, J. P. Clark, Francis Clarke, and Francis D'Arcy Cooper, chairman of Lever Brothers, Limited.

Major J. A. Davies, of the Imperial Defence Committee, will serve as secretary.

EXPLAINS WORK OF PANEL
Explaining to the House of Commons the work of the panel, Mr. Chamberlain said that labor questions will be outside its scope. The panel will not act over the heads of ministers dealing with rearmament, he said, adding its members have no interests in the armament industries.

The panel will receive "representations as to any delays, defects or difficulties of supply or production of the rearmament programme and suggest remedial action in such cases." Mr. Chamberlain said, "and also any general improvements concerning the execution of the programme and any measures in regard to the position of the industry in time of emergency, which their knowledge of industry may dictate to be desirable."

Little Likelihood Of Making Flight
VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (P).—Mayor George C. Miller told the City Council today he had been advised from Ottawa there was little likelihood a Royal Air Force squadron would fly non-stop from London to Canada next Spring while the King and Queen are visiting the Dominion.

The flight has been suggested by civic authorities here and in Victoria.

Mayor Miller indicated that the idea was rejected because of possible accidents which might cast a shadow over the Royal visit.

STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR PERTH SEAT

Independent Labor Candidate Withdraws From Kinross and Western By-Election

PERTH, Scotland, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Rev. A. W. Groundwater, of Couper-Angus, Perthshire, who on Saturday announced his intention of contesting the Kinross and Western Perth by-election as an Independent Labor candidate, today withdrew from the contest. Polling day is December 21.

His action leaves the field clear for a straight fight between the Duchess of Atholl, Independent, and W. McNair Shadden, Conservative. The Duchess resigned the seat when the Kinross Conservative organization repudiated her and is recontesting it on the basis of her opposition to the Government's foreign policy.

AT DUNCAN
DUNCAN, 12.—All candidates were given acclamations in the Duncan civic elections here today, as follows: For mayor, James Greig; for alderman (two-year term), George Muir, lone candidate, elected by acclamation.

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Property Owners at Public Meeting Are Heard on Rezoning

Objection Is Voiced to Plan to Alter View Street Block From Commercial to Garage Area—Lands Committee to Report

STRENUOUS opposition to the rezoning of the north and south sides of View Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, from a commercial to garage area, was voiced at a public hearing in the City Council chamber last night by representatives of the C. J. Carey shop; Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and Hill's Drive Yourself Cars.

Legal aspects of the question were discussed by Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city lands commissioner. A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., stated his client wished to erect a waiting-room and two gasoline pumps on a lot in the middle of the block, and had no intention of entering the garage business.

On motion of Alderman S. H. Okeill, the rezoning plan was referred to the lands committee for report.

In dealing with general business, the council learned in a letter from the Under-Secretary of State, Ottawa, that a committee on the Royal visit was giving attention to Alderman W. H. Davies' suggestion that a flight be made from England to

Re-Elected to Posts by Acclamation



When nominations for municipal offices in Esquimalt closed yesterday, Trustees George Sisman and Mrs. Sarah King were the only names received for the two vacant seats on the school board, and they were declared duly elected by acclamation. Police Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, also returned without opposition, next year will enter upon his nineteenth year as a member of the Esquimalt police commission.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM NEEDED

School Board Advised Facilities Will Require Attention Early in Year

Lighting facilities in the city schools were in need of immediate attention and would probably require a complete survey and an expenditure on capital account, the Victoria School Board was advised by the municipal inspector at a meeting of the trustees last night. It will be one of the first things to be given attention when the 1939 board gets underway with the annual budget.

The board will also consider a more thorough system of audits in connection with the various departments under the jurisdiction of the trustees. At present the City Council appoints an auditor and the board pays an annual amount of \$200.

The trustees have charge of an annual expenditure of nearly \$500,000 and there was an impression the board was not getting an audit of sufficient detail for the small amount of stipend.

On recommendation of Alderman Morgan and the finance committee, \$50,000 was ordered paid to the debt retirement fund trustees as the balance of \$100,000 set aside in the year's estimates.

Approval was given to a new working agreement for outside city workers, discussed last week by the public works committee and the Civic Employees' Protective Association. The agreement will give the men assurance of promotion and transfers when vacancies occur.

It was decided to construct gravel paths on Fifth and Bridge Streets at a total cost of \$165, and to extend a storm sewer at Government and Michigan Streets at a cost of \$210. A British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd. pole line extension on the Industrial Reserve was approved conditionally.

Land committee sales ratified by the council were lots at Cook and Chapman Streets, \$400; David Street, \$200, and Queens Avenue and Douglas Street, \$400. A tender of \$100 from J. Arendell to demolish a house in the 1300 block on Stanley Avenue was accepted.

By-law amendments were ordered to eliminate taxi stands on the north side of Johnson Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets, and to prohibit parking on the south side of Grant Street, between Fernwood Road and Chambers Street, and on the east side of Camosun Street, between Grant Street and Balmoral Road.

An motion of Alderman Davies, the Real Estate Board of Victoria was thanked for its advertisements urging citizens to pay their taxes. A motion of Alderman Worthington, passed by the council, asked the comptroller to have all department heads submit their estimates before February 15. The comptroller stated he had great difficulty in securing regular bills from city merchants.

ILLEGAL SALES Alderman Adam asked Mayor McGavin if anything could be done about "bootlegging" groceries on Boxing Day. The Mayor stated the police commission would be pleased to receive suggestions this afternoon.

Alderman Davies invited the Mayor and council to attend a Christmas cheer fund broadcast at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

At the request of the Victoria Public Library board, a by-law was introduced to authorize the council to acquire a twenty-two-foot strip of property north of the library for \$2,000. It will be paid for out of the library fines account. Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Morgan and Worthington voted against the by-law introduction, but it carried. Alderman Davies did not vote.

Mrs. Wayback—I think these modern bathing girls are simply shocking.

Mr. Wayback—I must admit they look like live wires.

Three Children Burned to Death

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Three children, the oldest, twelve, burned to death tonight in a mysterious fire which destroyed the cabin in which they were asleep, about five miles north of the Grand Coulee dam site. The victims were: Bernice Norton, twelve; her brother, Glen, six, and Geneva Picard, five.

The fire occurred in the Norton cabin after the widowed Mrs. Lydia Norton and Mrs. Lester Picard, the two mothers, had gone to visit at a neighbors.

LITHUANIA MAY LOSE MEMEL TO GERMANY

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ally expressed the "hope" that Chancellor Hitler would not annex Memel.

France and Britain are signatories of the 1924 convention which established Memel's autonomous status under Lithuanian sovereignty. Other signatories are Italy and Japan, friends of the Reich. Memel was detached from Germany by the Treaty of Versailles.

Word of Hitler's position was expected to be carried to Kaunas by the German Minister, Dr. Erich Wilhelm Zehlin, who is in Berlin.

FATE RESTS WITH BERLIN

Neumann already had said "the fate of Memel will not be decided here." Political observers said that meant it would be decided in Berlin.

Just how far Berlin and the Memel Nazis will go in their demands will become clear to Europe when the new Memel Diet, or Parliament, meets in January.

The larger development: completely overshadowed interest in the actual result of the Memel elections. Important only as a vehicle for the "back-to-the-Reich" movement.

The Germans already had twenty-four of the twenty-nine Diet seats. They won't know until the week-end how many they got Sunday. It is presumed they won three or four others.

Oppose Return of African Colonies

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12 (CP-Havana).—Colonel Denys Peltz, South African Minister of Defense, declared on his arrival today that the majority of South Africans are inflexibly opposed to return to Germany of Tanganyika or South African colonies. He came to study trade relations between the Union and Argentina.

German Banker Is Going to England

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (CP-Havana).—Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will go to London the middle of this week to confer with Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England. It was learned today that the December meeting of the Bank for International Settlements, which began today at Basel, Switzerland.

VARIETY CONCERT

A variety concert will be presented in St. Mark's Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of mystery, music, motion and fun, presented by talent from all over the city. The purpose of the concert is not solely to raise needed money for the parish, but also to give the public an evening of wholesome fun and pleasure.

VICTORIAN DIES IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP).—Funeral services will be held on Wednesday for Adrien M. Hollis, sixty-three, Los Angeles attorney and former Canadian army captain, who died on Sunday. Hollis came here in 1923 from Victoria, B.C.

REVIVE SPANISH WAR

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish Frontiers, Dec. 12 (AP)—Spanish Government commanders reported insurgents were turned back today in a Madrid province attack, the first activity of the Spanish civil war in weeks.

TWO CONTESTS WILL BE HELD IN ESQUIMALT

Reeve Will Be Opposed and Seven Candidates Seek Three Council Seats

COMMISSIONER AND TRUSTEES RETURNED

When Esquimalt voters go to the polls on Saturday, they will have a choice of seven candidates for the three vacant seats on the municipal council. In the reevehip contest, Reeve Alexander Lockley will be opposed by E. J. Read.

Trustees Mrs. Sarah King and Major George Sisman were re-elected to the school board yesterday when no further names were nominated for the two posts. Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden was also unopposed for the police board.

Those seeking seats on the council are Councillors Albert Heald, Neil Fraser and Thomas W. Platt, and Frederick G. Eaton, J. P. A. Christensen, Charles H. Smith and George V. Bishop.

Following is the complete list of nominations:

FOR REEVE

LOCKLEY, Alexander, 1388 Esquimalt Road, building contractor; proposed by Ivor Thomas, seconded by Andrew Stewart.

READ, E. J., 1025 Bewdley Avenue, retired; proposed by J. L. Bowden, seconded by Mrs. J. A. Watson.

FOR COUNCIL

BISHOP, George Vivian, 422 Fraser Street, building contractor; proposed by J. R. Johnston, seconded by Capt. J. L. Bowden.

CHRISTENSEN, Juel Paul Albert, 613 Drake Street, garage proprietor; proposed by Rebecca Plunkett, seconded by Joshua Smith.

EATON, Frederick George, 876 Wollaston Street, transfer agent; proposed by Alexander Bain, seconded by Albert R. Hooper.

FRASER, Neil, 1264 Park Terrace, shipwright; proposed by Andrew W. Stewart, seconded by W. E. Barclay.

HEALD, Albert, 1127 Lyall Street, retired; proposed by W. A. Slow, seconded by R. A. Sedger.

PLATT, Thomas W., 942 Elery Street, accountant; proposed by Hubert Letihay, seconded by R. H. Shanks.

SMITH, Charles H., 531 Joffre Street, street car operator; proposed by H. H. Martin, seconded by J. L. Fea.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

KING, Sarah, 1317 Lyall Street, housewife; proposed by Elizabeth Hubster, seconded by Janet Watson.

SISMAN, George, 1074 Munro Street, retired; proposed by Arthur Crane, seconded by Edward Ord.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES BY ACCLAMATION

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

BOWDEN, Sidney Robert, 405 Constance Avenue, newspaper advertising clerk; proposed by Ivor Thomas, seconded by Joan Baugh-Allen; by acclamation.

APPEAL DISMISSED

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (AP)—With Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and Justice H. H. Davis dissenting, the Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed the appeal of the Pioneer Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Limited, Vancouver, from an income tax assessment of \$1,611.66 dating back to 1933.

CHOIR MEETING

The Fairfield United Church choir held its annual meeting and election of officers in the social hall of the church recently.

The following were elected: President, Lawrence Abbott; vice-president, Miss Estelle Clarke; secretary, Miss Bernice Chapman; treasurer, Miss Marianne Dobbin; librarian, A. Lantow; gown committee, Miss Hazel Bennett; social committee, Mrs. E. W. Cozens; sick and membership committee, Mrs. H. L. Benson; press committee, Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.

At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served, and an informal social hour was enjoyed by the members.

DIES FROM INJURY

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—William Kenneth Blott, twenty-four, died in Nanaimo Hospital today of injuries sustained in Thomson & Clark logging camp on Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander Blott, reside at 2806 Blenheim Avenue, Burnaby. Two sisters, Mrs. P. Haughton and Miss Nancy Blott, also survive.

OK CIGARETTE PAPERS 5¢

Celebrating Birthday of His Majesty

Tomorrow Victoria will celebrate the birthday of His Majesty King George VI by a performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock.

The performance will be preceded by a special programme of chattering by the Cathedral Guild of Bellringers in celebration of His Majesty's birthday.

The performance will be opened by Edward Elgar's setting of the National Anthem. This particular setting is used at State and national functions in Great Britain.

The doors of the Cathedral will be opened at 7:15. Seats will be reserved for annual subscribers to the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union until 8 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock tonight children from the schools, orphanage and other institutions will attend the final rehearsal. This has become an established custom to which the children look forward with keen anticipation.

Soloists selected for the occasion are Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Dudley Wickett, tenor; all of Victoria; and Watkin Mossman, who has recently come to British Columbia from Glasgow, will take the bass solo.

Relics of Early Days Here Form Part of Display

Many residents of Victoria took the opportunity yesterday to inspect an interesting collection of natural curios and historical relics arranged by Joe North to augment the fund to provide Christmas dinner for underprivileged children of Greater Victoria.

Presented in the showrooms of the Beggs Motor Company, corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, the display will be continued throughout the week.

DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—James McNeill, sixty-nine, Governor-General of the Irish Free State from 1928 to 1932, died here today.

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Election Campaign In Saanich Begins With Two Meetings

Reeve Crouch and Opponent, Councillor A. G. Lambrick, Outline Policies—Councillor, Trustee and Commissioner Candidates Speak

"I AM quite certain we will not pay more than 7 cents per thousand gallons for water, and I believe we will get it for less," Reeve William Crouch said, in addressing a meeting in the C.C.F. Hall, Ward One, Saanich, last night, with regard to the price the municipality will be required to pay the City of Victoria, if the matter is brought before the recently-created Public Utilities Commission.

Reeve Crouch, his opponent in the reeveship race, Councillor Arthur U. Lambrick, and candidates for the municipal council, school board and police commission, also spoke at a meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers in the Gordon Head Hall.

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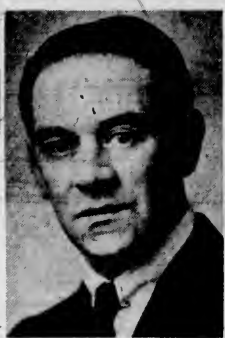
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Returned to Seats on Saanich Council



COUNCILLOR E. C. WARREN
Ward Two



COUNCILLOR GEORGE AUSTIN
Ward Four



COUNCILLOR JOHN OLIVER
Ward Five



COUNCILLOR L. C. HAGAN
Ward Six



COUNCILLOR L. H. PASSMORE
Ward Seven

Obituary

BEVERIDGE—At the family residence, 2738 Higgins Avenue, yesterday afternoon there passed away Mrs. Sarah Jane Beveridge, aged seventy-one years, wife of David E. Beveridge. Mrs. Beveridge was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for the past seventeen years and for many years of Calgary. She is mourned by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Low, Victoria, Miss Minnie Beveridge, at home, and Mrs. A. Raymond, Bentley, Alberta; also a sister in Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ADIE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday morning, the death occurred of Walter John Adie, aged sixty-five years, of 231 St. Charles Street. Mr. Adie was born in Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. He is mourned by his wife, one son, Vernon, of the Royal Canadian Navy, and two daughters in England. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place from St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alan Gardiner will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

BECKWITH—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Beckwith, held on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mrs. Beckwith was a soloist, "Still, Still With Thee." Interment was made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. McIntosh, Capt. J. C. Foote, A. Galbraith, A. E. Taylor, A. Middleton and J. H. Taber.

WIGHT—The funeral of Robert M. Wight will take place this afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor of First United Church, will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

PERRY—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Perry took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary chapel. Rev. A. E. Hendy conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Goin' Home." The hymn sung by the congregation was "Nearer, My God to Thee." The many beautiful floral offerings which covered and surrounded the casket showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Perry was held by her many friends. The following acted as pallbearers: S. R. Bird, W. H. Harris, F. D. Hickman, R. P. Mann, J. Howard and A. Weatherill. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

PORRITT—The funeral of Frederick Richard Porritt will be held this afternoon. A private service will be held at the residence, 21 Howe Street, at 2 o'clock and from there the funeral cortege will proceed to St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, where services will be held at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Haywards B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

CARDEN—George P. Carden, a resident of Victoria for many years, and a brother of the late Admiral Carden, who commanded the British Fleet in the Dardanelles during the Great War, was found dead in bed at his suite in the St. Francis Hotel on Saturday morning. Mr. Carden was born in Ireland and first came to Victoria in 1883, then went up to the Yukon for the gold rush. The remains are resting in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

POSTER—The funeral of Arthur Foster will be held from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CITY'S WATER SUPPLY
THREATENED BY STRIKE**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A strike called today by Local No. 2 of the International Union of Operating Engineers closed the major pumping stations of the St. Louis city waterworks.

Edward E. Wall, director of public utilities, said the city had enough water in reservoirs to supply consumers for not more than thirty-six hours or until some time on Wednesday.

COUNCILLORS RETURNED BY FIVE WARDS

Saanich Incumbents Successful When Nominations Officially Closed

CONTEST WILL BE HELD FOR REEVE

Five Saanich councillors were returned to office by acclamation when nominations closed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with R. R. F. Sewell, returning officer. As a result of this, only two council seats will be contested, in Wards One and Three, in addition to the reeveship, police commission and school board.

Councillor Edward C. Warren was returned unopposed in Ward Two. Councillor George Austin was the only candidate in Ward Four; Councillor John Oliver was the only nominee for Ward Five, and Councillors L. C. Hagan and Leslie H. Passmore were successful in Wards Six and Seven, respectively.

Reeve William Crouch will be opposed by A. G. Lambrick, while both the one-year and two-year terms on the police commission will be contested. G. S. Eden, John Watson and C. T. Eldforth are seeking the one-year term, and S. H. Klitnick is opposing A. E. Scalfie for re-election to the two-year seat.

Two seats on the municipal school board will be contested by Trustee Captain Nathaniel Gray, Richard George Shanks and William A. Kettle.

Complete list of nominations in the municipal elections follows:

FOR REEVE
CROUCH, William, 244 Gorge Road West, retired; proposed by Francis Verder, seconded by C. H. French.

LAMBRICK, Arthur Graham, Fulton Road, farmer; proposed by McMillen, seconded by W. H. Sier.

FOR COUNCIL
Ward One
McPHERSON, Adam H., Cedar Hill Crossroad, farmer and auctioneer; proposed by B. Anderson, seconded by Charles H. Borden.

KETTLE, William Alfred, 1978 Neal Street, carpenter; proposed by T. Alexander and Sidney Hunt.

HOWROYD, John Wilson, Richmond Road, job grower; proposed by S. Dempster, seconded by John Dempster.

WATSON, John, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, retired; proposed by Albert Harry Dods, seconded by Mark C. Trueman.

Ward Two
WARREN, Edward Charles, 920 Fulmouth Road, barber; proposed by Oliver B. Ormond, seconded by Percival John Hayward.

Ward Three
DAWSON, Martin Walton, Twin Cedars, Arbutus Road, retired; proposed by William Evans Pitchford, seconded by Robert Wesley McClung.

SCOBY, John Reginald, Cadboro Bay, retired banker; proposed by Frank Vicker, seconded by William Inglis.

Ward Four
AUSTIN, George, Glyn Farm, farmer; proposed by William Richard Woods, seconded by John S. Humphries.

Ward Five
OLIVER, John, East Saanich Road, farmer; proposed by George L. Massey, seconded by W. J. Quick.

Ward Six
HAGAN, Lawrence Christopher, West Road, Saanichton, farmer; proposed by Elizabeth Sluggert, seconded by John George Thomson.

Ward Seven
PASSMORE, Leslie Henry, 287 Austin Avenue, plasterer; proposed by Fred C. T. Donovan, seconded by Edward Logan.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD
(Two to be Elected)
GRAY, Nathaniel, Saanichton, postmaster; proposed by J. M. Malcolm, seconded by Philip Holloway.

SHANKS, Richard George, 1090 Holmes Street, motorcycle dealer; proposed by George McGregor, seconded by George Albert Porter.

KETTLE, William Alfred, 1978 Neal Street, carpenter; proposed by T. Alexander and Sidney Hunt.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION
(One-Year Term, One to be Elected)
EDEN, George Stanley, 3115 Wansan Street, salesman; proposed by P. E. Boulter, seconded by M. H. Taylor.

WATSON, John, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, retired; proposed by Albert Harry Dods, seconded by Mark C. Trueman.

EIDSFORTH, Charles T., Christmas Avenue, farmer; proposed by

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A. H. McPherson, seconded by Albert Edward Kennedy.
(Two-Year Term, One to be Elected)
KISTRUCK, Stanley Herbert, Prospect Lake, storekeeper; proposed by D. J. Wilson, seconded by H. B. Oldfield.

NINETEEN REACH BEACH IN SAFETY

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beach. "Will pick them up when weather moderates. Impractical to land on beach until swell moderates."

Simmons later reported the Patterson was resting on a sandy beach, with only a slight list, and was not pounding.

MEN SEEN ON BEACH
He said groups of men could be seen gathered around a fire near the mouth of Oster Creek.

Weather reports said a heavy wind was blowing.

First word of the fifty-four-year-old vessel's latest accident was received by the coast guard patrol boat Cyane, at Ketchikan.

On November 15, the Patterson went aground in Wrangell Narrows, Alaska, and the Haida went to her aid, but before the cutter reached her side she worked her way clear.

Twice before then the Patterson had gone aground within a month, once in Cook Inlet on a trip to Anchorage and later in Lake Washington, upon her return voyage.

COMMONS TOLD OF FOREIGN PROBLEMS

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this right belonged only to a recognized belligerent.

Commander Fletcher then asked whether the special maritime tribunal established by Franco at Palma, in Mallorca, in his seizure cases was "completely illegal." Mr. Butler replied that it was.

SINKING OF SHIPS
He said that since the beginning of the Spanish civil war, twenty-three ships "legally flying the British flag" had been attacked on the open sea in the Mediterranean and six on the open sea in the Bay of Biscay, while eighty-seven had been attacked in Spanish territorial waters both in the Mediterranean and in the Bay of Biscay.

Forty-eight officers and sailors and three non-intervention control agents were wounded during these attacks, for which General Franco's forces are held responsible, he stated.

"His Majesty's Government reserved the right," Mr. Butler declared, "to claim in due course compensation for damage caused."

FAR EAST PROBLEM
Turning to the Far East problem, E. L. Fleming, Conservative, asked whether the Foreign Office was aware that a British ship laden with cotton had been refused a loading permit by Japanese officials at Tsingtao, Northern China, and whether any approach had been made to a responsible Japanese authority.

"The Foreign Secretary has not received a report on this particular case," replied Mr. Butler. "Further representations on the general question of discrimination against British interests in North China ports were, however, made by His Majesty's ambassador at Tokyo to the Japanese Government on December 1."

JAPANESE POLICY
Alan Chorlton, Conservative, asked what actions were proposed to set at rest fears of the British community in Shanghai that the Japanese Government were deliberately planning to close the open door to trade in China.

Mr. Butler replied: "His Majesty's Government have made clear to the Japanese Government that their attitude is governed by the Washington treaties and by other international agreements to which they are parties, and they cannot recognize any alteration in the position as defined in those treaties which is brought about by unilateral action."

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1 GREEN, with CREAM and TAN.	33.00
6.10 x 9.0. Regular \$38.75	
1 TAN, with RUST and BLUE.	32.00
7.0 x 9.0. Regular \$37.50	
1 BLUE, with FAWN and RUST.	38.75
7.0 x 9.0. Regular \$45.00	
1 FAWN, with RUST and BLUE.	32.00
7.0 x 9.0. Regular \$37.50	
1 FAWN, with CREAM and GREEN.	47.00
9.0 x 10.3. Regular \$54.75	
1 TAN, with BLUE and GREEN.	46.50
9.0 x 10.3. Regular \$54.25	
1 CREAM, with ROSE and BLUE.	47.25
9.2 x 10.2. Regular \$53.50	
1 TAN, with GREEN and RUST.	54.00
8.9 x 10.3. Regular \$63.50	
1 GREEN, with FAWN and ROSE.	67.00
8.11 x 10.5. Regular \$73.00	
1 BLUE, with FAWN and BROWN.	69.50
9.3 x 10.5. Regular \$83.00	
1 FAWN, with ROSE and BLUE.	83.50
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$98.50	
1 FAWN, with RUST and GREEN.	69.25
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$81.50	
1 GREEN, with BROWN and GOLD.	62.00
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$77.50	
1 ROSE, with FAWN and BLUE.	62.00
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$77.50	
1 FAWN, with BLUE and GOLD.	64.00
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$75.25	
1 CREAM, with GREEN and RUST.	66.75
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$79.75	
1 GREEN, with FAWN and BROWN.	67.00
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$78.75	
1 CREAM, with ROSE and BLUE.	63.00
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$74.00	
1 BLUE, with FAWN and GOLD.	66.75
9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$75.75	
1 FAWN, with RUST and GREEN.	83.00
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With general cargo from St. Lawrence River ports, the freighter Nico de Larringa arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers at noon yesterday. The ship is under charter to the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line and landed 300 tons of general cargo here before continuing to Mainland ports to complete discharge. The Nico de Larringa will return here towards the end of December to load lumber for the British Isles.

LUMBER VESSELS

The Greek freighter Nicolaos Zagras was at Ogden Point Piers loading 900,000 feet of lumber for European ports. She arrived at the local dock on Sunday evening, joining her at the assembly plant, the Yugoslavian vessel Carica Milica docked about noon yesterday to take on lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.

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COMMISSION
MAKES MOVEJapanese Shipping Companies
and Agents Subpoenaed in Rate War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Maritime Commission announced today it had subpoenaed books, records and correspondence of two large Japanese shipping companies in an investigation of a reported shipping rate war.

The subpoenas were served, the commission said, on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Ltd. in New York City and upon Williams, Dillman & Company, agents for the line in San Francisco, and in Seattle upon the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha Ltd. and its agents, Swayne & Holt in San Francisco. The rate war was alleged to have been started by these operators, the commission said.

They were summoned to appear at a hearing here on December 21. The commission said its investigation was directed primarily into Japanese shipping activities in the Pacific Coast ports of the United States.

MANY PROTESTS

Numerous protests, a commission spokesman said, have been received from shippers and shipping companies alleging that the Japanese are employing unfair trade practices. The commission stated it had been estimated that the alleged practices might result in a loss of at least \$25,000 a month to one American flag operator.

The commission declared the protest followed "sudden, drastic and allegedly unwarranted reduction in rates, particularly for transporting coffee from South America to United States ports."

GOOD YEAR FOR
LAKE SHIPPINGWheat Shipments of 180-
000,000 Bushels Handled
—Heaviest for Years

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 12 (AP).—Navigation from lakehead ports today was officially closed for the 1938 season, which shipping officials declared to be the busiest in the past ten years.

During the navigation season, approximately 180,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped out by boat from terminal elevators here, virtually double the amount shipped last year and heaviest movement in the past decade.

Package freight movement during the year was reported about equal to last year, with figures available placing the tonnage by lakehead sheds at slightly more than 500,000.

SENTENCED TO
IMPRISONMENTFive Hard-Up Britons Wanting
to Get Home Stowed
Away on Vessel

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 12 (AP).—Five Britons today were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stowing away in the coal bunkers of the Belfast steamship Dunstaff Head, off Montreal. They were discovered when the ship was ten days at sea.

All pleaded they were broke and wanted to get home. The youngest member of the party was Robert K. Hughes, formerly of Saskatoon. The mother of another, William James McManis, thirty-two, said her son went to Canada eighteen years ago and she had not seen him again until today.

Others included a Derby actor, Lancelotti Eversard Farmer, twenty-eight; a Liverpool seaman, William Blackhurst, thirty, and a laborer of Bath, James D. Moore, twenty-four.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the north side range lights below Stevenson, Fraser River, are reported not burning. They should be attended to as soon as possible.

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Ladysmith Wharf
Will Be Repaired
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Company has been awarded

a contract by the Dominion Government to do considerable alteration and repair work to its dock property at Ladysmith.

The contract calls for an entirely new superstructure, including a shed, an additional float, new dolphins and piling in connection with the wharf.

The McDonald Construction Company has the contract for the building of the fishermen's float in Victoria Harbor and has the work well underway.

SMASHED AMIDSHIPS

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 12 (AP).—

The forty-foot fishing tug Donna Marie was smashed amidships yesterday by the steel-hulled Sea Bird and sank in 120 feet of water in Lake Superior, fifteen miles east of Duluth. The crew was saved. John Sandstrom, Bayfield, Wis., of the Donna Marie crew, said the Sea Bird was sailing by compass due to a thick coating of ice over the windows.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 30.38; light swell.

LENNARD ISLAND—Part cloudy; calm; 30.38; light swell.

PACHENA—Clear, east; light; southeast, light; 30.38; light swell.

CARMANAH—Clear; light; east; 30.35; light swell.

CLIVE BEALE—Clear; calm; 30.35; light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

PACIFIC RELIANCE—Bound Seattle and Vancouver, from San Francisco, 235 miles south of Tashoo at noon.

ANNIE L. CAMBRIDGE—Bound San Pedro from Port Alberni, passed Cape Mendocino at 2 p.m.

OLGA EP. EMBIRICH—Bound Vancouver, from Seattle, 100 miles south of Estevan at 8 p.m.

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DELAYED BY
HEAVY WINDEmpress of Asia Arrived
From Orient Several Hours
Late Yesterday

Delayed by heavy winds off the Coast on Sunday, it was 1:15 yesterday afternoon before the S.S. Empress of Asia, Capt. George Good, R.N.R., commander, made fast at Rithet Piers, inbound from the Orient. Officers of the ship reported an average passage of the North Pacific, with no particularly heavy weather.

The Asia brought in a small list of passengers, the majority of whom left the liner here. Twelve travelers, who want to reach England by Christmas, were transferred to the Vancouver-bound ferry, the boat being held while Captain Master, R. Q. Mulliner arranged for the speedy transfer of their luggage. Mails and some cargo were also landed here, including a consignment of Japanese oranges. The Asia proceeded to Vancouver at 3 p.m.

The passengers arriving on the Asia were His Excellency P. E. Nagair, French Ambassador to China, on his way to Paris; Alfred Ehrman, president of the Calamba Sugar Estate, Calubang, Philippine Islands, going to San Francisco; Rev. Father X. St. Armand, assistant secretary to the Papal Legate at Manila, proceeding to Trois Rivières, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burgers, the former being connected with the Insular Sugar Company, Manila, on a visit to the United States; and Capt. J. H. Harper, master of the S.S. Hindustan, on his way to England.

OTHERS ARRIVING

Others on the liner's "who's who" included Mrs. S. Kopf, wife of the managing-director of Ford Motors in Japan, on a holiday to the United States, accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Kopf, who will enter Stanford University; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kurotschin and family, the former being connected with the Pekin Union Medical College, who will attend Harvard University for research purposes; Otto Preussman, vice-president of the International General Electric Company, Tokio, making a business trip to the United States; and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walowit, the former being connected with Feliman Brothers Import and Export Company, New York.

Also aboard the big ship were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roxburgh and children, the former being manager for China for John I. Thorneycroft, prominent shipbuilders in the Orient, en route to England; Father M. W. Walsh, connected with the Maryknoll Mission, Maryknoll, New York, and E. M. Van Vorhes, Far Eastern regional manager and director of General Motors, Osaka.

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Her partner took a deep breath. "I know," he said. "That's why I dislike him."

PRAIRIES WILL
CARE FOR OWNSituation as to Unemployed
Has Been Radically
Changed There

The situation in the province with regard to the unemployed is materially improved, says Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor. This improvement is, in part, the result of the visit of E. W. Griffith, relief administrator, to the Prairies, where he went fully into conditions with the three Prairie Provinces, while at the same time in the conferences which were held the Dominion Government technical adviser in the matter was present and is fully acquainted therefore with the problem as it affects this province.

Under the arrangements entered into with the three Prairie Provinces, British Columbia will accept responsibility for the care of those who are domiciled in the province where it can be shown that this domicile is bona fide. On the other hand, the Prairie Provinces will each take responsibility for those who are shown to be really domiciled in their respective provinces and who had simply come on to British Columbia.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT

The situation, it is reported by Mr. Griffith, is very much simplified in the Prairies of late. In Edmonton, for instance, there is not a man on relief. Conditions have been altered as a result of the improved crops this year and the better outlook for the future.

There is a situation, however, with respect to the men who have come from the Eastern Provinces, which is giving more trouble to the local authorities. During the year 1937, there were 121 unemployed who came from Ontario. For the same time, forty came from Alberta, seventy from Saskatchewan and fifty from Manitoba.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

In this province at the present time, Mr. Pearson places the number out of work at 6,000, while in 1933 there were 28,000. There are 1,800 in camps at present and there are 1,500 more to take their places when they come out. These latter are being taken care of by scrip relief in the meantime.

The minister hopes that those who are in a position to aid in the relief work will use their utmost endeavor to meet those who come out of camp and assist in giving them employment if possible. He speaks highly of the work the women are doing in Vancouver for

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IRRADIATED OF COURSE

the unemployed girls, and as a result there is no unemployment among the girls of that city. He also praised the work being done by men like A. B. Cary, Ian Elmhurst and P. Lowe in Vancouver for the men.

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AROUND THE DIAL

1:40 p.m.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain will be heard over C.B.C.'s coast-to-coast network when he addresses the annual dinner of the Foreign Press Association at Grosvenor House, London. CBR, KIRO, KVI, 6:30 p.m.—The eighth concert of the current season, presenting the Toronto Symphony Orchestra to radio audiences, will be broadcast from Massey Hall, Toronto. CBR.

9:00 p.m.—Maestro Gyula Ormay will lift his baton on another half-hour of light concert and operatic music when the Good Morning Tole programme is presented to radio listeners. KOMO, KPO.

10:30 p.m.—Dorak's familiar and popular "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and Handel's celebrated "Largo" will be sung by Kitty Hamilton, mezzo-soprano, on the programme, "Epilogue." CBR.

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NO ELECTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR OAK BAY

Reeve R. R. Taylor Returned Unopposed for Fourth Successive Term

ALL CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Once again the need for municipal elections in Oak Bay has been dispensed with, all retiring office-holders on the council, school board and police board having been returned by acclamation. Nominations for the offices which fell vacant this month closed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as only the required number of candidates came forward, R. R. Taylor, returning officer, declared the candidates elected by acclamation.

Reeve R. R. Taylor was returned to office for his fourth successive term, and Councillors Richard Angus, William Ellis and P. Vernon Jackson were re-elected to the council. A. E. Mallett, retiring police commissioner, was returned, as were also Hew Paterson and Walter M. Walker, retiring school trustees.

Following is a complete list of the nominations received:

FOR REEVE
TAYLOR, Richard Ratcliffe, 1388 Monterey Avenue, merchant; proposed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; seconded by S. J. Drake.

FOR COUNCIL (Three Seats)
ANGUS, Richard, 2650 Bowker Avenue, merchant; proposed by S. J. Drake; seconded by James Forman.

ELLIS, William, 1456 Beach Drive, retired; proposed by Councillor P. A. Gibbs; seconded by Councillor J. V. Johnson.

JACKSON, Percy Vernon, 1580 Beach Drive, retired; proposed by J. V. Johnson; seconded by P. A. Gibbs.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION (One Seat)
MALLET, Arthur Ernest, 1581 Wilmut Place, retired; proposed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; seconded by J. C. Pendray.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD (Two Seats)
PATERSON, Hew, 1372 Victoria Avenue, financial agent and notary public; proposed by Hugh Allan; seconded by Charles E. Wilson.

WALKER, Walter Mitchell, 3375 Weald Road, fuel merchant; proposed by S. J. Drake; seconded by R. A. B. Woolton.

YOUTH IS BADLY INJURED BY CAR

Reginald Lewis, Nine, 1122 North Park Street, Is In Serious Condition

As the result of an accident at Cook and Pembroke Streets at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Reginald Lewis, nine, 1122 North Park Street, is seriously injured in the Jubilee Hospital.

Police stated that the boy was running across Cook Street when he collided with an automobile driven by C. H. Williams, R.R. No. 2. He was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital by Dr. Williams, and attended by Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett. His injuries consisted of severe concussion of the brain and chest wounds. His condition was reported serious last night, but slightly improved.

An investigation of the accident was made by Sergeant Sydney Wilkinson and Constable W. Andrews.

SHIPPING SEASON ENDS
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 12 (P)—The 1938 shipping season in the St. Mary's River ended yesterday when the freighter Sir T. Shaughnessy passed into Lake Huron. The season on the Lower Lakes is expected to end on December 15.

Announcements

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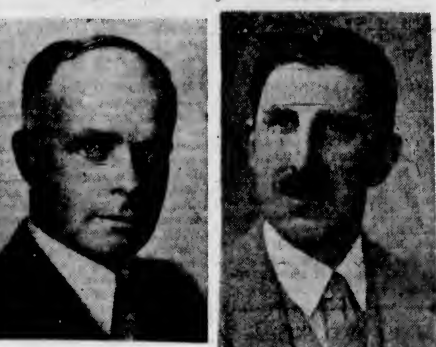
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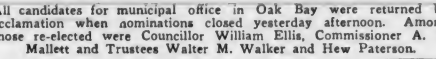
Are Returned in Oak Bay



CAPT. WILLIAM ELLIS, Councillor



ARTHUR E. MALLET, Police Commissioner



WALTER M. WALKER, School Trustee



HEW PATERSON, School Trustee

All candidates for municipal office in Oak Bay were returned by acclamation when nominations closed yesterday afternoon. Among those re-elected were Councillor William Ellis, Commissioner A. E. Mallett and Trustees Walter M. Walker and Hew Paterson.

City and District

Police Commission—Mayor Andrew McGavin has called a police commission meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Motor Charge—Charged in the City Police Court with being in charge of an automobile while intoxicated, a motorist was remanded until this morning for trial.

Building Goes—The former site of Mortimer's Stone Works at 720 Courtney Street, next to the Windsor Hotel, is to be demolished.

House Entered—A thief who entered the home of K. Rogers at 1220 Seaview Avenue through a rear window during the week-end, ransacked the premises, but departed without loot.

City Building—Permits for construction valued at \$11,705 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included two stores and a new dwelling valued at \$5,500.

Alter Houses—John C. Waddington secured a \$500 city building permit to alter a dwelling at 1178 Fort Street. R. Rowan secured a \$500 permit to alter his home at 639 Belleville Street.

Holly Cross—A heavily berried sprig of holly, grown naturally in the form of a Christmas cross, was brought to The Colonist office yesterday from Shires Farm, Duncan.

Is Remanded—Further argument in the case of Wong Fung Cheung, charged with permitting persons to have liquor in the Hong Kong Cafe, will be heard by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the City Police Court on Thursday morning.

Over Parking—Two motorists charged with parking over the hour limit were each fined \$2.50 in the City Police Court yesterday. A third was fined \$2.50 for failing to park within twelve inches of a street curb.

Quake Recorded—A slight earthquake, shock was registered at the Observatory on Gonzales Heights at 11:43 p.m. on Sunday. The centre of the disturbance was estimated to be 400 miles from Victoria, in an undetermined direction.

New Office—The Ascroft Electrical Machinery Co. Ltd., secured a \$3,000 city building permit yesterday to construct a showroom, office and workshop at 2300 Douglas Street. W. J. Drysdale is the contractor.

To Analyze Vote—In a letter to the City Council E. H. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipalities,

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YOUNG PIANIST WELL RECEIVED

Paul McCool Given Enthusiastic Reception by Audience of 200

The chamber-music type of recital, particularly by an artist of the calibre of Paul McCool, one of America's foremost younger pianists, is a rare occurrence in Victoria. So last evening's concert at the Oakbay Beach Hotel has reason to be specially remembered by those who were present. An audience of about 200 accorded him a most enthusiastic reception.

About fifteen years ago, Mr. McCool, then only seventeen, came to Victoria as accompanist for the Russian tenor, Roing. The young pianist has advanced far since then, although it was not long afterwards that he made his debut as solo pianist. He went to Paris subsequently, and remained there for several years. There he studied with Landowska, among others, and specialized in Bach and the eighteenth century masters.

His programme last night, admirably arranged for performance in such an intimate setting, displayed the pianist's well-diversified abilities, the material ranging from Bach through Chopin to the moderns. He opened his recital with Bach, and in the playing of a Prelude, "Sarabande" (from the English Suite in A Minor), and Bourree, showed the precision, clarity and fine orderliness of thought and technique that derive—or should derive—from the influence of the harpsichordists.

INTERPRETER OF CHOPIN
He proved also a charming interpreter of Chopin, playing this group with sensitiveness, sympathy and at the same time dynamic force. Three preludes, three etudes (A Flat Major, F Major and C Minor), and the great Fantasy in F Minor were in the announced group, but to these he subsequently added, by way of encore, a Mazurka, the Second Prelude, and the romantic Etude No. 3, Opus 10. The Fantasy alone demonstrated splendid temperament as well as technical gifts.

The delicate gradations of tone required for Debussy were also competently shown in a delightful group, "La Puerto del Vino" and "Danseuses de Delphes" (inspired by a Greek frieze), and his encore, "Sunken Cathedral," being among the most beautiful of these.

In the moderns, however, he excelled. He has a contemporary's understanding of the abstractions, which distinguish this school from the classical and its more analytical processes of thought, and gave colour and meaning to Grieg's delicately suggestive "Fountain of the Aequa Poeta" and the vividly expressionistic Albanis "Seguidilla."

STANFORD ASKS FOR GUARANTEE
Stanford University rugger players are asking for a guarantee of \$750 or 50 per cent of the net gate, according to correspondence passing between H. J. Malone, Stanford coach, and officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union. It was reported at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union.

The local body is anxious to have the Californians visit here during the Christmas holidays and is prepared to meet its portion of the guarantee and firm confirmation of the visit is expected daily. Stanford is scheduled to oppose the Victoria "Reps" at Macdonald Park on January 2.

RUSSIAN EVANGELIST
Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Peter Coroneas, a young Russian evangelist, will give an illustrated address on "Conditions in Russia." Mr. Coroneas has spent thirteen years in Soviet Russia.

Members of the Victoria United soccer team will hold a workout tomorrow evening at the Royal Ath-

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MELBOURNE CRICKET
MELBOURNE, Dec. 12 (P)—Centuries by Don Bradman and Stanley McCabe featured the third day's play of the four-day match between the Australian international cricket team and an eleven, representing the Rest of Australia.

Replying to the Rest's first innings total of 215, Bradman's team compiled 426 runs. At the close of play the Rest had made 23 for no wickets in its second innings.

The Aussie captain batted faultlessly for three hours, thirty-eight minutes, scoring 118 runs and hitting twelve fours. McCabe played more forcefully to make 106 in two hours, twenty minutes. He hit eleven boundaries.

ALLIANCE MEETING
Col. the Rev. F. J. Miles, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D., will speak on "The Miracle of Miracles" at the Alliance of Theatrical, Yacht and Government Streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Charge School Board With Unfairness in Matter of Salaries

Local Council Endorses Protest of Women's Clubs With Regard to New Teachers' Salary Schedule—Allege Discrimination in Favor of Men

ALLEGED discrimination by the Victoria School Board against Victoria High School women teachers, who under the new schedule would be paid from \$300 to \$400 less than male teachers, was protested by the Local Council of Women in a resolution adopted at the December meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

The matter was brought to the council's attention via resolutions from the University Women's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club, each protesting against the action of the school board. The council endorsed this attitude, the majority of the speakers to the motion arguing the matter on the general principle of "equal pay for equal work." Mrs. S. H. Frame, a former teacher at the High School, spoke to the motion on behalf of the University Women's Club, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges on behalf of the Business and Professional Women.

The former pointed out that the new salary schedule discriminated against women teachers to the amount of \$300 in the minimum salary group, and up to \$400 in the maximum salary group, where men teachers would receive \$2,800 per annum and women but \$2,400. This was a retrograde action on the part of the board, it was maintained. Since the University women had passed their protest, there had been a conference between the school board and teachers, and the matter had now been submitted to arbitration. Mrs. Hodges pointed out that the assumption seemed to be that only the men were breadwinners.

TRUSTEE SPEAKS
Mrs. A. S. Christie, school trustee explained the attitude of the school board. In revising the salary schedule, they had been trying to bring the pay of teachers in the elementary and Junior High schools more into line with that of the teachers in the High School, and thereby enable the securing of teachers of higher academic standing. Personally, she thought women should get the same salary as the men where the conditions were the same. Ten women teachers under the new salary in the High School were re-



MRS. W. E. M. MITCHELL

ON Danny Boy, will be among the Victoria horsewomen taking part in the Christmas Horse Show at the Willows on Saturday evening in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Tickets are on sale at 637 Port Street or from the committee, which includes: Mrs. J. H. Frank, Mrs. K. R. F. Dennison, Miss Sue Pike, Miss Betty O'Brien, Miss Audrey Hall, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Commander Slingsby, Mr. Bob Shanks, Mr. Gordon Harris, Mr. G. Edgewood, Captain Rabbitt, Mr. D. B. Carley and Mr. Ted Slingsby.

Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Saltspring, organized a dime sale on Saturday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. G. J. Mout. Mrs. A. B. Elliot and Misses A. and M. Lea presided over a miscellaneous stall, which had for sale home cooking, preserves, vegetables, fruit, ornaments and toys. Mrs. W. T. Burdett was in charge of books and magazines, and Miss M. Ross was responsible for the candy stall. A four-and-a-half-pound box of home-made candy was won by Mr. W. Poulkes, a patient in the hospital. The tea, provided by the president and served in the dining-room at a long table decorated with bronze chrysanthemums, was under the management of Mrs. L. Mout and Miss Jean Mout, assisted by Mrs. H. Noon. A beautifully-executed sign in black and gold lettering with "Board and Auxiliary Room" printed on it and framed in plain oak, was donated to the auxiliary by Mr. G. Paschke, a newcomer on the island. The sale was well attended and the sum of \$31.50 cleared for auxiliary funds.

Ganges Ladies' Aid
About 300 persons filled to capacity the Mahon Hall recently, when under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church and for the purpose of clearing the debt of the parsonage, Mackay, Blair & Smith Co. Ltd., Vancouver, offered to present their "Frid of the West" pictures. The movies were enthusiastically received. Views of Banff and its Winter and Summer sports, in addition to Winter sports, skiing, tobogganing, etc., all scenes of surf riding and yachting were depicted, a newsworthy, comic strips and cartoons for the children; the return of the buffalo, showing the haunts of the Indians in the old days and a trip in the old covered wagon; famous racing horses, races in America and England, were among many others thrown on the screen. The pictures continued for two hours and the sum of \$63.65 was cleared by the entertainment.

Guid of Sunning
The monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunning took place recently at Ganges. The president, Mrs. G. J. Mout, was in the chair. Arrangements were made, a sum of money voted and a committee of the executive and members formed to purchase presents for the Christmas hampers. As the result of a recent bridge party, organized by Mrs. Stuart Holmes at her home, the sum of \$9.25 was added to the funds. A letter of regret was read from Mrs. Ross Young who, owing to her leaving Ganges, was obliged to resign her position in the guild as secretary. Mrs. J. Bennett was temporarily appointed to the office in her place. Mrs. W. Norton offered her home on January 17 for a bridge drive in aid of the guild funds. Mrs. Stuart Holmes was tea hostess for the afternoon, being assisted in serving by Mrs. H. Noon.

St. Matthew's W.A.
The Girls' W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Rosemary Bullen. The reports of the

year's activities were read, and included donations to the local parish church and other church and W.A. funds, also to the Christmas hamper fund. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Rosemary Bullen; secretary, Miss Doris Buckley; treasurer, Miss J. Seabrooke; Dorcas secretary, Miss Edith Baldock; thankoffering secretary, Melva Aikman; literature secretary, Alice Taylor. Carols were practised and the members decided to sing carols in the Langford district on Friday evening, December 23. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Evening Party
Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley, 119 Bushby Street, was the scene of a jolly party when they entertained Saturday evening. Throughout the evening dancing was enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. Those invited were Misses Valerie Curious, Eileen Blaney, Phyllis Huntley, Jean Dilworth, Ivy Grossmith, Phyllis Wilson, Marion Miller, Elva Ferguson, Isabel George, Jessica Whitehouse, Edna Lowe, Elsie Carmichael, Mary Merriott, Thelma Purdy, and Messrs. Melvin Cousins, Leslie Cook, Kenneth Cosby, Barney Haggard, Leslie Noon, Howard Taylor, Greil Fox (Vancouver), Douglas Addison, Reg Atwell, Douglas Porteous, Earl Olson, Frank Heneghan and Anrus Merchante.

Reception for Artist
Following the delightful recital at the Oakbay Beach Hotel last evening, Mrs. Curtis Sampson held a reception at "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, in honor of the distinguished visiting pianist, Mr. Paul McCool. Receiving with Mrs. Sampson, who wore a becoming gown of black lace, were the pianist and Mrs. L. Ashburnham, with whom he is staying during his holiday in Victoria. About fifty guests had been invited, and the reception-rooms were beautiful with flowers, the big reception hall and drawing-room with bronze chrysanthemums and pink and white chrysanthemums, respectively, and the supper table with a pink and silver ornament and green candles.

Saltspring W.A.
The regular meeting of the Saltspring branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon, at Ganges House, with the president, Mrs. H. Moorhouse, in the chair. The secretary was asked to order flowers for St. Mark's Church for Christmas. Fifteen minutes was devoted to reading by Mrs. Moorhouse, the "Builders of the Indian Church." The delegates elected to attend the annual conference were Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. A. Robinson; substitutes to be appointed at the next meeting. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. W. Norton.

Equimait
The annual meeting of Equimait Institute will be held this evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 7.45 o'clock. General business, reports of conveners and election of officers will take place. On Thursday in the same place the Institute will hold a progressive five hundred turkey drive commencing at 8.15 p.m. There will be turkey and other prizes, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Christmas cheer fund. All friends or anyone interested in the work are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

At Empress Hotel
Visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mrs. B. Kopf and daughter, Yokohama; Miss Martin Lawell, Calgary; Rev. M. J. Early, Portland; W. L. Knowles, Moose Jaw; Eustace Brock, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, M. Foster, K. A. McLennan, T. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridgick, W. J. Van Dusen, J. S. Cooke, R. V. Waters, George Ashbrook, A. C. Forrest, Earl C. King, G. W. Cairns, E. B. Ross, W. H. Davis, H. K. Crandall and M. L. Dobson, Vancouver.

Burgoyne L.A.
Organized by the Ladies' Aid to the Burgoyne United Church, a small and successful sale of work was held recently at Fullford, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw. A cooking and candy stall was presided over by Mrs. D. Maxwell and one for fancy and plain needlework by Mrs. J. C. Mollett, Mrs. E. Wakeham and Mrs. R. McLennan. Tea was under the management of a committee, including Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. T. Reid and Miss P. McLennan. The sum of \$31 was cleared for the funds.

Centennial Guild
A successful silver tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. McCague, Graham Street, by the Quisira Circle under the auspices of the Centennial Church Ladies' Aid. Mrs. G. Johns gave an interesting talk and demonstration on the subject of rug-making. Glove-making and wicker work. Assisting the hostess in serving tea were Mesdames Kilby, E. McCuaig, J. Stewart, A. English and Miss Jarman.

Business Women Meet
The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club met last evening to make plans for the Christmas dinner to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, December 19, at 6.30 p.m., when carols will be sung and gifts presented from the Christmas tree. The members stood in silent sympathy for Miss Minnie Beveridge, whose mother passed away yesterday afternoon.

Knox W.A.
The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Curtis, Camosun Street. Miss Peggy McPhail in the chair. The officers were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. B. Patterson;

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The monthly meeting of the Beaux-Arts Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. Criticism of the last play, "Shining Light," the festival play and the third production of a play will be discussed. A report on the Snowball to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 28 will be given and new members will be introduced.

P.T.A. Activities
TURKEY WHIST DRIVE
A turkey whist drive was held by the Parent-Teacher Association of South Park School on Friday evening, Mrs. E. G. Day and Mr. A. Campbell receiving the guests. Miss May Croft was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. A.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Organizations Unite in Bazaar to Aid Hospital

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—The community bazaar held on Saturday in aid of the Duncan Hospital took in nearly \$1,000 and proved a most satisfactory effort for the many local organizations which assisted the Hospital W.A. to its success.

The Duncan Rotary Club provided a Christmas tree and greens, the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities provided wiring and colored lights, Mrs. A. C. Johnson directed the decorations, and Mr. R. A. Thorpe loaned furniture which was in charge of Mrs. C. B. Crane and Mrs. P. Davie. Miss Lucy Kingston, president of the W.A., had general supervision of the bazaar; Mrs. P. G. Aldersey and Mrs. O. T. Smythe were the advertising committee, and among the stalls and workers were: Novelties, Mrs. Hugh Savage, Mrs. Greg Young, Mrs. G. Prevost and Miss Vera Peel; plants and holly, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw and Mrs. D. McRae; needlework, Mrs. E. W. Neel, Mrs. J. Hannigan and Mrs. C. Stone; contest, Mrs. George Savage, Mrs. R. O. Tait, Mrs. H. P. Prevost, Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Mrs. E. W. Lee. Kokilah Women's Institute stall was in charge of Mrs. C. Neil, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. J. Robson, Mrs. McConochie and Miss McConochie. Dogwoods Chapter, I.O.D.E., sold animals. In charge were Miss P. Petch, Mrs. H. Bigwood, Mrs. R. Lendrum, Miss Jean Duncan, Misses Terry Thorburn, Hazel Casley, Nairn Neel and Joan Bateman. St. Edward's Altar Society stall was in charge of Mrs. A. B. Sise, assisted by Mrs. J. Weicker, Mrs. C. Banner and Miss Blanche Weicker. The Cowichan Women's Institute stall

was under Mrs. G. Colk, Mrs. A. Stannard, Mrs. G. Clough, Mrs. M. E. Bradley and Mrs. P. B. Carbery. The United Church Ladies' Aid stall was looked after by Miss G. Kerr, Mrs. C. B. Main, Mrs. H. Adams and Miss May Buckmaster. C. O. Palmer Chapter, I.O.D.E., had a stall managed by Betty Robertson, Bunty Hannigan and helpers.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. G. W. Blissett and Mrs. C. R. Downman; Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, sold novelties under Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. F. S. Leather and Miss M. Wilson. St. Mary's W.A. stall was managed by Mrs. A. S. Thompson and helpers; St. Peter's and St. Andrew's stall by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. G. B. Deakin, Mrs. C. P. Deykin, Mrs. W. Stanhope, Mrs. P. Sweetnam and Mrs. I. D. McKenna.

Duncan Scouts supervised a dart game. Mrs. John Gibb and Mrs. W. E. Corfield had charge of other games.

The W.A. to St. John's Church, assisted by the Guild Association, carried out a heavy task in serving tea throughout the afternoon. Mrs. G. K. Jobling was at the head of the committee.

WEDDING GIFTS

Among the gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cozens (nee Barlow), who were married on Saturday evening at the Fairfield United Church, were a table lamp from the members of the Schubert Club, a silver sugar and cream set and silver tray from the Fairfield United Church Choir and a reversible blanket from the bride's former associates at the City Dye Works.



MISS CAROLINE STEIN

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rauch Stein, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Caroline Rauch, to Dr. James Alexander Gibson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 651 Trutch Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Philadelphia at the end of December. Miss Stein is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and has recently returned from a year abroad. Dr. Gibson, who was Rhodes Scholar from British Columbia in 1931, is now a third secretary in the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa, and has been attached for special duties to the office of the Prime Minister.



DR. JAMES A. GIBSON

Varied Programme At Benefit Concert

William Hansen acted as master of ceremonies at the benefit concert held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce for Frank Lavery.

The programme opened with clever tricks by Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, followed by an unusually agile tap dance act by Ted Bragg. Iris Brooks gave a song and tap dance number; little Bruce Allan, a diminutive guardman, sang and danced, and Boyd McGill did shadowgraphs.

Others taking part were Enid Middleton, Stanley James, Tom Obee, Reginald Stoffer, yodeler and guitar soloist; Bobby Henson, vocal soloist; Ronald Smith, musical monologues; George March, acrobatic numbers; Clifford Prescott and Arthur Jackman, baritone soloist; Ray Hunt, tap dance; "Yorkie," the ventriloquist; Billy Smith, old-time ac-

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Miss Hazel Corry and Miss Ella Lock entertained a number of their friends at the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kedell, 1724 St. Ann Street. The tea table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and silver, centred with carnations in a silver basket, and matching lapers. Tea was poured by Miss Hilda Taylor. Miss Faye Smith and Miss Willa Andrews assisted the hostesses in serving tea. The invited guests included Misses Jean Rosevear, Alma Andrew, Dorothy Dean, Molly and Betty Llewellyn, Faye Smith, Mary Bell, Jean and Mary Hickman, Molly Sheppard, Willa Andrews, Evelyn and Marion Wilson, Eva Atkins, Margaret Greenway, Hilda Taylor, Grace and Lona Atfield.

Presentation Made

A pleasing ceremony took place on Sunday morning in St. Barnabas' Church schoolroom after the Choral Eucharist. It took the form of a farewell presentation to Christopher Gordon Smith, the rector's son, who is leaving shortly for England, where he will train as an officer for the Royal Canadian Navy. On behalf of the members of the congregation, the church wardens presented him with a pen and pencil and a silver cigarette case, wishing him godspeed and thanking him for his faithful service as choir boy and altar server.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given on Friday evening in honor of Romain Grant, Gordon Head, the evening being spent in novelty games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hogg, Misses Ellen Dunn, Marie Edwards, The Welchman, Mary Welchman, Virginia Rodd, Muriel Mann, Irene Edwards, Florence Edwards, Barbara Dawson, Dolores Grant, Messrs. Cuthbert Thompson, Norman Griffin, Ted Anderson, Douglas Jack, Norman Welchman, David Simpson, Ted Gardner, Eric Marcus, Glendon and Milton Grant.

Life of Franz Schubert

The life of Franz Schubert was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. S. G. Gurney at the highly successful social of the Georgian Choristers held a few days ago following the usual choir practice. Some of Schubert's music was given, "Winter" being a trio by Mesdames L. V. Meston, J. H. Kyle and S. G. Gurney; solos by Mrs. K. Stokes, Miss N. Payne and Mrs. Kyle. The soprano section of the choir were hostesses for the evening, and extended their invitation to the husbands of the choir members.

Hosts at Tea Hour

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport, Avon, entertained the managers and their wives and the staffs of the city branches of the Royal Bank of Canada. A Yuletide motif was effectively carried out in the decorations of the reception rooms, while the tea table was prettily arranged with a Christmas centrepiece. Forty-five guests were present.

At Mount Edwards

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Pennefather and Mr. F. R. Pennefather have arrived from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and have taken up residence at Mount Edwards Apartments. Lieutenant-Colonel Pennefather is an old member of the Northwest Mounted Police, the R.N.W.M.P. and the R.C.M.P., having joined the force in March, 1885.

Party at Cobble Hill

A post-nuptial shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Bonford, Cobble Hill, in honor of Mrs. George Whittaker, formerly Miss Margaret James, Victoria. The gifts were presented from a Christmas tree by Miss Peggy Morgan, after which supper was served.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown arrived on Sunday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Milne, 134 Menzies Street. They will leave later for Southern California, where they will live in Los Angeles.

Going to Bermuda

Sailing from Boston on Saturday aboard the Canadian National Steamship liner R.M.S. Lady Somers, was Mrs. E. V. Westinghouse, Victoria, who is making the round trip to Bermuda.

Back From South

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, George Road, and her daughter, Miss Louisa Cameron, returned from California yesterday and were accompanied by Miss Lorne Notestege, Honolulu, who will spend Christmas with them.

Back to Vancouver

Mrs. A. Kendall, who has been spending a month's holiday at the Charming Inn, Oak Bay, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Returning Home Today

Mrs. James R. Sturatt is returning to her home in Seattle today after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, Transit Road.

Here for Holidays

Frank Butler, Hamilton, Ont., is in town for two weeks and is staying with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Hubert Butler, 93 Beach Drive.

Weddings

JAY-LEE

Chrysanthemums and greenery arranged in the Chinese Presbyterian Church made a seasonable setting for the marriage of Mary Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hemo W. Lee, Blanshard Street, and Mr. Franklin Robert Sam Jay, Government Street, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ah Sam Jay, Shawinigan Lake, which took place at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening in the presence of a large congregation. The service was conducted by Rev. Leung Mo Fong, and during the ceremony the bride and bridegroom stood beneath a floral garden arch from which suspended a large wedding bell. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Daniel Sam Jay sang "Bells of St. Mary's," with Miss G. Scott at the piano. The bride entered the church to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," played by Miss Gertrude Scott, and was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of heavy white broadcloth, the neckline outlined with gardenias. A sheer embroidered veil was caught into coronet effect, which combined a tulle halo with a spray of pearl orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of butterfly roses, white carnations, bouvardia and swansonia.

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Ida Sam Jay. Misses Annie and Ruth Lee, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. The flower girl was little Lenora Lim, five-year-old Pinky Sam Jay, nephew of the groom, was the pageboy. Mr. Lenard Sam Jay, brother of the groom, was best man; also supporting the groom were Mr. Larry Lee and Mr. Fay Lim. Mesdames W. Lowe, L. Lee, Mesdames Betty Lim and Mary Cho were the ushers.

Nearly 600 guests were entertained in the K. of C. Hall after the ceremony. The guests were welcomed by the bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother. Assisting them were Mrs. Wan Lowe and Mrs. Mary Lee. A four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing and during the reception Mrs. Daniel Sam Jay sang "The Glow Worm." A four-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the refreshment table. The toast was proposed by Mr. W. Cunningham and also by Mrs. Louise Chinese. The master of cere-

monies for the latter part of the evening was Mr. W. Greenhaigh. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay will live at 610 Dunedin Street, and have planned to take their honeymoon trip in the early part of the Spring, touring the United States and will visit the World Fair. Among the numerous gifts received were three sets of silver tea services from friends of the bride and bridegroom, of which one set was from the groom's sisters.

WILMHURST-McKAY

St. John's Church, Colwood, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, when Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh officiated at the marriage of Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nell McKay, Happy Valley, and Mr. George Wilmhurst, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilmhurst, 2646 Blackwood Street.

The bride was given away by her father and was handsome in a floor-length ivory satin frock, cut on princess lines, with long sleeves and Elizabethan collar. The embroidered net veil which covered her face was thrown back during the ceremony and fell from her head in graceful folds to the floor. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies.

Mrs. Jack Chester was matron of honor and wore a brown and yellow spotted chiffon gown with brown bolero. Her doll hat was trimmed with bronze flowers. She carried a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Agnes McKay, younger sister of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid, wearing an ankle-length, pale blue taffeta frock, with V-shaped neck and puff sleeves. Her blue doll hat was trimmed with pink rosebuds. She carried mauve chrysanthemums. Mr. Fred Wilmhurst, brother of the groom, was best man. The usher were Messrs. James Wilmhurst and Neil McKay, Jr.

A reception was held in the Luxton Hall, which was beautifully decorated with white streamers and silver leaves by the bride's sisters. The bride and groom stood in a white alcove decorated with silver bells. Mrs. James Wilmhurst, the groom's mother, received the guests in powder blue crepe-back satin gown with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Tallman rosebuds. Miss Dorothy McKay wore a British tan taffeta dress and a smart black velvet hat and veil.

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First quality gutta-percha make... 69c

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MEN'S REGULAR \$1.59 WORK TROUSERS

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A real assortment of snappy ties... 29c

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Molded in modern shapes... 2 for 19c

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In fancy shape... 49c

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In fine rich design... 59c

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Plain crystal glasses... 6 for 49c

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Assorted colored glass and a variety of designs... 99c

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3 charms in gift in your Christmas Plum Pudding Set... 19c

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With large animal motifs... 19c

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Set of 4... 29c

UTILITY BUTCHER KNIFE

With rubber handle... 39c

REVERSIBLE HEAD DESTING MOP

Complete with handle... 39c

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PULLOVER SWEATERS

All-wool sweaters with zipper and turn neck... 79c

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Pastel pink and blue all-wool jackets... 79c

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Girls' cotton lace-trimmed slips... 69c

WOODEN MIXING SPOONS

Set of 4... 29c

UTILITY BUTCHER KNIFE

With rubber handle... 39c

REVERSIBLE HEAD DESTING MOP

Complete with handle... 39c

MATS AND CURTAINS

ASSORTED DRAPEY FABRICS

Old lengths of Plaided Caumont... 49c

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Pumpkin, well-filled forms... 49c

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Cherry little mats... 99c

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22 1/2-inch Brussels Wale Carpet... 69c

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8-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM ENSEMBLE

Value is exceptionally good value in a charming bedroom ensemble... 12395

FLOOR SAMPLE BEDROOM SUITES—ONE OF EACH GREATLY REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE!

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H B C STANDARD BEEF

Brisket Beef, per lb. 9c

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Sirloin Roast, per lb. 19c

T-Bone Roasts, per lb. 19c

Round Steak, per lb. 19c

Sirloin Steak, per lb. 19c

Epilepsy and Heredity

One of the questions a young man or young woman asks the physician is whether it is safe to marry into a family when a member of that family has attacks of epilepsy. For years it was believed that practically all cases of epilepsy, except those caused by injury, were due to heredity. It was later believed that while epilepsy was not hereditary, there was always some type of nervousness in the family, and in some cases it might take the form of epilepsy. Today opinion is divided but it must be admitted that many epileptic persons who have married have raised normal, healthy children who never had epilepsy. The knowledge that because a member of the family has, or has had, epileptic attacks does not mean that the children of these epileptics will have attacks, is removing fear and dread from the minds of young people. The first thought should be to consult a physician as there are a number of conditions any one of which may be causing the attacks, such as injury to the skull, infections, mistakes in diet, and others. Even when no cause can be found, there are now thousands of epileptics who never have an attack, due to following their physician's advice as to diet, medicine, and general care of the body. "With proper and sympathetic treatment the epileptic patient may become a useful member of society." Although the members of the family soon learn how to take care of the epileptic during an attack, it is possible that many of us may open and a hard object such as a spoon should be placed between the teeth so that he cannot bite his tongue. The clothing should be loosened and the person allowed to remain in a lying position until he has regained consciousness.

Dr. Irving J. Baird, in a radio address under auspices of Beth-El Hospital in co-operation with King's County "N.Y." Medical Society, gives this advice:

"Whenever a person has a convulsion, he should be placed on his back on a cushion or some soft object; his jaw should be pried open and a hard object such as a spoon should be placed between the teeth so that he cannot bite his tongue. The clothing should be loosened and the person allowed to remain in a lying position until he has regained consciousness."

Miss Annie Blair Dies at Sahlam

DUNCAN, Dec. 10. — The death occurred here this morning of an old pioneer, Miss Annie Blair, of Sahlam, in her eighty-eight year. Miss Blair was born at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1851. She came to Victoria in 1884, and to Sahlam in 1886, landing at Maple Bay. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jeanie Bell at Yakima, three nieces: Mrs. W. Pipe, Mrs. W. Grumbach and Miss Mary Blair, all of Cowichan District; two nephews, John Blair, at Sahlam, and George Whipple, of Colorado. Funeral services will be held at the Whidden Funeral Chapel, Duncan, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, and interment at the Mountain View Cemetery, Sooke. Rev. George Kinney will officiate, and arrangements are in charge of the Whidden Funeral Parlor.

Beekeepers to Meet

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held in Room 6, Memorial Hall, at 8 o'clock tonight. All meetings of the Colwood Men's Club have been postponed until after the beginning of the year, it was announced by officers yesterday.

Jane Dixon Says:

A GIRL, WHO SAYS SHE IS VERY MUCH IN LOVE, WONDERS WHETHER HER LOVE AFFAIR WILL ENDURE A LONG SEPARATION FROM HER SWEETHEART

Now that the solemn pledges and sentimental promises you boys and girls made to one another when you started away to school or college are beginning to be a first-rate bother, don't you agree that you were pretty silly to make them at all?

Dear Miss Dixon:

I have been going with a boy for several years.

When I tell you that this boy is everything to me I mean just that; and I'm sure I mean the same to him.

He is a good, upright boy, all a girl could hope for in the man she loves.

A few weeks ago he left for college which is several hundred miles from home. This makes it certain I will not get to see him very often.

My problem is this: He doesn't want me to have other dates and promises that he will have none. He is taking a course that requires a number of years to complete. Should I refrain from going out with other boys all these years, and do you think our love affair can last in spite of the distance and the long separation?

Do you think we will marry if we have to wait so long, or should we marry now and try to get along while he is going to school? Shall I trust him?—The Girl in the Case.

Comment: If you cannot trust each other enough to allow friendships with other girls and boys, you have a very poor and mean brand of love in your system. Are you going to waste years of youth sitting around and moping, and demanding that another sit and mope, too, instead of giving to love the faith and the freedom that will make it a joy instead of a burden?

If your love is real, it will endure despite distance. Far from destroying it, the friendship and the companionship of others will strengthen it.

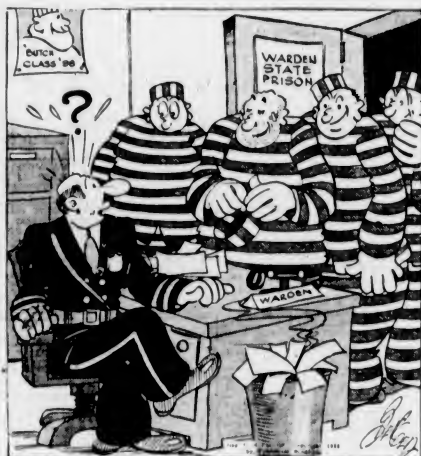
No one can predict what several years will do to change the minds and the hearts of man and maid. If you and the boy do not marry at the end of that time it will be because one or both of you will have found your marriage would be a mistake. Unless the boy is financially able to take proper care of a wife, a home and a family during his student years he should not handicap himself, risk his own failure and the happiness of the girl by taking on the responsibility of marriage. Young students should be free to devote themselves to their studies if they are going to make the most of their opportunities.

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WORSE

"Last night was a night and a mistake," said Giddy. "Do you know, I finished up in the police station. 'Lucky dog,' said Brown, bitterness in his voice. 'I found my way home.'"

TIME OUT! By Chet Smith



Warden, we'd like to start a cross-country team!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Sorry, Mister... But we're looking for our Pop!"



GOVERNMENT WILL AID WINTER SPORT PARK

The Provincial Government is lending any assistance possible to the move on foot in Greater Vancouver for the creation of an area close to that city to be used as a winter sport area. This will take in Hollyburn Ridge, Grouse Mountain and Seymour Mountain. Already considerable has been done by the local authorities, and various skiing clubs and other organizations to carry out the plans. The Government of the Province will be able to do some work in this line through the avenue of the unemployed aid

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association



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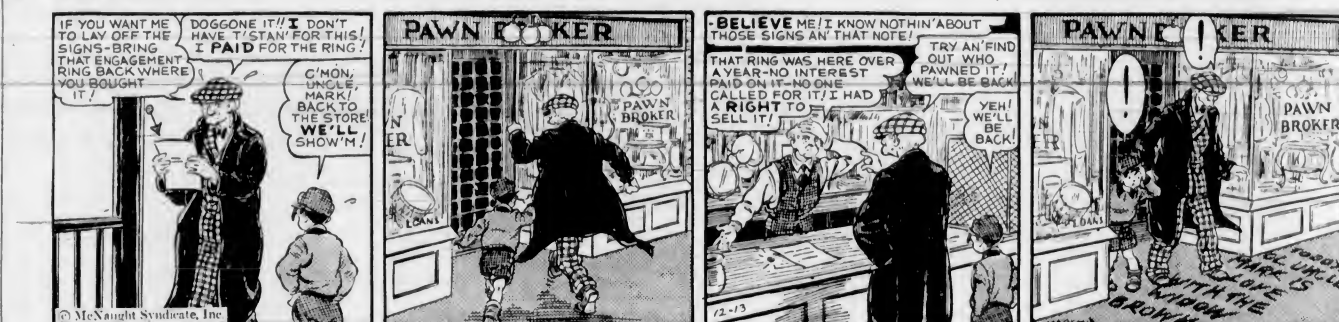
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TODDY

Followed!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



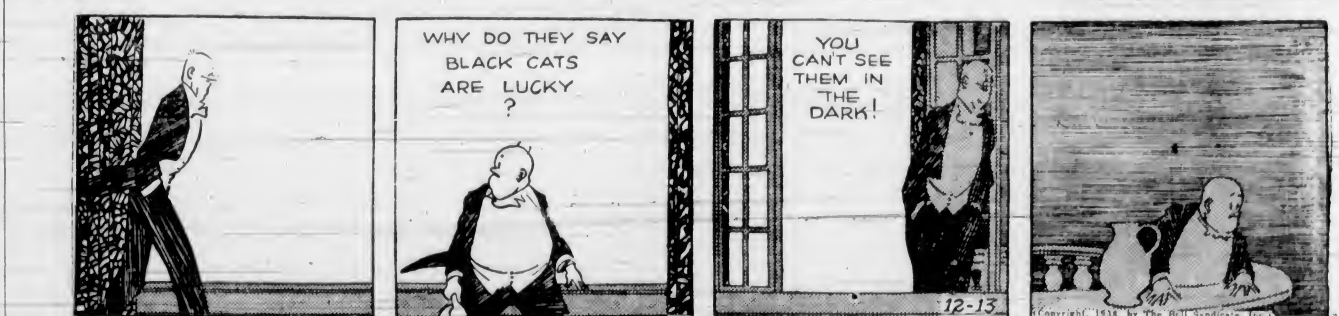
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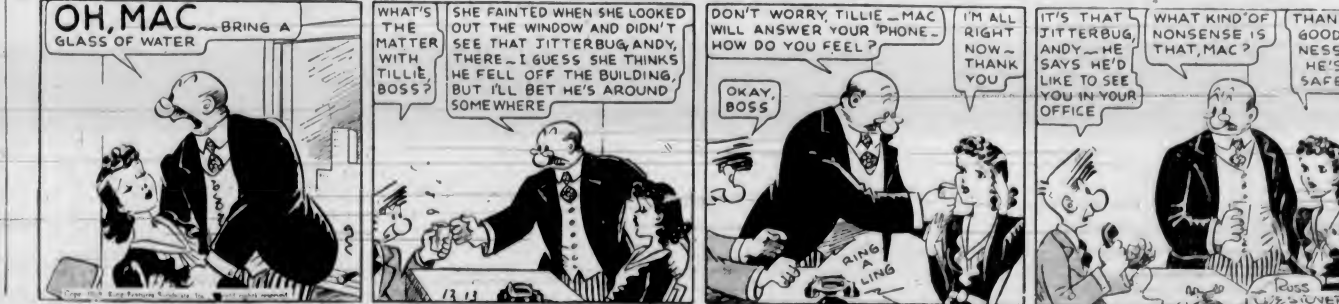
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TILLIE THE TOILER

A Safe and Happy Landing

By Westover



HONOR GIVEN TO PIONEERS

Care of Headstones in
Quadra Street Cemetery
Handed Over to City

Descendants and friends of Vancouver Island pioneers whose graves are in the Quadra Street Cemetery, Pioneer Square, and representatives of the Hudson's Bay Company were present at a short but impressive ceremony in Pioneer Square on Sunday afternoon, when care of six headstones recently erected over the graves was officially handed over to the city by the British Columbia Historical Association.

The coat of arms and motto of the Hudson's Bay Company appears on each of the stones, the erection of which was made possible by the assistance of the company and the courtesy of the city parks commissioner.

The stones mark the graves of the following: Hon. John Work, Hudson's Bay Company chief factor; Captain Charles Dodd, Hudson's Bay Company (St. Beaver); Hon. David Cameron, Chief Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.P.C.S., L.S.A., Hudson's Bay Company; James Murray Yale, Hudson's Bay Company chief trader; Cridge, four young children of Edward and Mary Cridge, and Mary Abbott Cridge, sister of Dean Cridge.

OUTSTANDING PIONEERS
At the ceremony on Sunday, John Goldie, president of the Victoria section of the association, spoke of the association's desire that the names of outstanding pioneers who faced the hardships of the early days of the province should not be forgotten.

Mr. Goldie called on C. H. French, retired Western fur commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, to hand over the care of the headstones to the city, and, in doing so, Mr. French told of the work of the pioneers whose graves the stones marked, and of their association with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, acknowledging the association's gesture, warmly praised its aims and activities, and commended the members of the association on the work of erecting the headstones.

George S. McTavish, convener of the committee which arranged for the erection of the stones, highly eulogized the work of E. Buhlin and his assistant, W. Hatfield, who carved the stones.

PERMITS FALLING OFF IN DISTRICT

Fewer Permits Issued in Suburban Districts but Work Is Still Continuing

Building in the surrounding municipalities show a decided falling off with the advance of the winter season. At the same time, there is still considerable construction work in progress upon the many buildings for which permits were taken out earlier. The weather conditions have been most favorable for the carrying on of construction, which has resulted in the building trades keeping busy well on in the year.

There is still considerable work in alterations and additions to homes represented in the permits taken out. This is especially true in Saanich. The total permits issued last week at Royal Oak represented \$4,375, although, the only new house was one representing an estimated expenditure of \$1,800 for K. Hemsworth on Carey Road, which will contain four rooms.

In Oak Bay, only one permit was issued, that being to C. Robins, who will erect a home containing five rooms at 740 Dufferin Avenue at a cost of \$3,000.

MANY MORE TOYS NEEDED BY SHOP

Victoria Boy Scouts Require 6,000 Playthings to Fill Large Christmas Quota

It is not pleasant to think that little children of many needy families in Greater Victoria will be without playthings of any description this Christmas, but this is exactly what will happen unless the request for toys from the Boy Scout Workshop, 1034 Johnson Street, is heeded.

Beyond a doubt, thousands of Victorians have many old toys cluttering up the attic, the basement, or the spare room, which would be welcome acquisitions to the workshop.

Up to the present date, 3,500 toys have been received, but approximately 6,000 more are required to fill the 1,000 needy family orders. Whether the toys are in good or bad condition is of little concern to the energetic scouts. Youthful artists quickly repair the damaged articles, and a few deft touches of paint produce a product that is readily acceptable by any youngster.

There is a definite shortage in large toys—tricycles, scooters, swan rockers, dolls' houses and buggies. The shop is also in need of materials for doll dresses and buttons for woolly animals' eyes.

Persons with toys to donate may telephone G-3742, and a scout will call and deliver them to the workshop. Playthings may also be left at the headquarters, Johnson Street.

Wife—John the butcher will not give us any more credit—what will become of us?
Husband—Vegetarians.



Flannel House Coats

A Really Royal Gift

\$6.95

For her delighted eyes on Christmas morning—and it will soon be here—a soft, warm all-wool flannel robe that drapes flatteringly to the figure.

Fitted full skirts with full-length zipper or one-button fastening... Rolled and notch lapels, some with contrasting binding.

Shown in lovely shades of rose, green, wine, scarlet, light and dark blue and mauve.

Sizes 14 to 48

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School Cases

AN IDEAL INEXPENSIVE GIFT FOR A CHILD

Useful, durable cases, suitable for school children's use. **35c**
Size 12 by 8 inches

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A Large Assembly of Dolls

Provides a Great Choice
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Types



"SHIRLEY TEMPLE" DOLLS, from each **\$3.95**
"SNOW WHITE" DOLLS at **\$4.50**
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"CUDDLEKINS" DOLLS at **\$2.75**
"WETUMS" DOLLS at **\$2.25**
"TODDLES" DOLLS at **\$1.98**
LARGE "KNOCKABOUT" DOLLS, fully dressed and big value at **59c**

—Toys, Lower Main Floor

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Halfway measures most likely will fail this day. You must display firmness in actions and words, if you want the right results. Beat-around-the-bush methods are likely to be very undesirable and responsible for many complicated conditions that might arise due to evasive answers. Above all things, abuse no confidence. Regardless of the consequences of the day, and do whatever they can to be entertaining.

If a woman and December 13 is your birthday, courage and steadfastness of purpose will enable you

to overcome the average difficulty that might confront you. Go slow in opposing family and friends, for their advice is likely to be very valuable. Apparently your life will be a very interesting and happy one, with many things serving as preparatory steps that will lead you to success. By being a convincing talker, you should have little difficulty in having your own way in most matters. Some line of research, literary, dramatic, educational, musical or promotional work may bring you a

worthwhile reputation and financial security. Your matrimonial affairs ought to prosper in every way. The child born on December 13 has generally plenty of personal charm, backbone and a high degree of intelligence. Lady Luck frequently makes children born on this date her proteges. If a man and December 13 is your natal day, you may suddenly find yourself in a position of affluence and power. Your means to obtain the "Open Sesame" to the portal of success may be made available through sincerity of purpose and earnest endeavor. Art, music, journalism, acting, preaching, selling, banking and manufacturing are among the activities in which you can be successful. (Copyright, 1938, by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

COW HAN WOODEN LEG

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 12 (C)—If you should be driving by the farm of John Clarke, Killdeer, Sask., don't be surprised if you see a cow with a wooden leg. Last Winter during a bad storm one of the cow's hind legs was severely frozen and had to be amputated just below the knee. Clarke fashioned a wooden leg made of two pieces of wood fastened at the knee with two straps.

For the Jolliest Christmas ever -

Give Gifts From Spencer's, Where Gifts Abound

Triumphant
Glengarry Cap
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\$1.00

Your favorite niece, granddaughter or god-child, whether she is big or little—Scotch or "no"—will be delighted with one of these jaunty sets. Wool plaids in orange and brown, red and white and blue and white.

Also—GENUINE TARTAN SETS in many different clan tartans. Priced at **\$1.75**



Special Price of
1/3 Off
All Millinery Models

Turbans, tricornes, becoming medium brims and a few larger ones. Colors and black.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

FOR CHRISTMAS KNIGHTS

"This Christmas," said lovely Yvonne, "I'll be light on your pocketbook, John!" Silk stockings will be just the right gift for me. If you make them sheer



Kayser
Chiffons

This Christmas Introduce Your Friends to the Famous

Kestor
Brassiere
FROM ENGLAND

To you who have worn a Kestor Brassiere we need say nothing—but to you who haven't, we would like to say "try one."

They are always dependable for sports—daytime or evening wear—in tea rose and white. Priced from

\$1.00 to \$3.95

—Corsets, Main Floor

Found Amongst the Latest Books

"Rediscovery of Man," by Henry C. Link. Priced at **\$2.00**
"Life of Christ," by Hall Caine. **\$4.00**
"Search for Tomorrow," by Rom Landau. Priced at **\$3.50**
"Through the Land of the Bible," by H. V. Morton. **\$2.50**
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"Naval Reminiscences," by Admiral Sir Frederick Fisher. Priced at **\$3.75**
"Queen Victoria's Daughters," by E. F. Benson. **\$3.50**
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Give a Book and You Give Lasting Pleasure

—Books, Lower Main Floor

ALamp With Attractive Shade

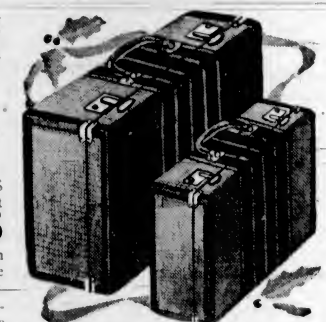
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We show a large selection of these lamps in the Electrical Section—and the values are extremely good.

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BOUDOIR LAMPS with Dresden figures, bases and silk shades. **\$2.95**
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**TRAVELING
CASES**



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WOMEN'S PACKRITE DRESS CASES with hangers for dresses—and all latest improvements. Black, brown or tan; 20-inch. Each **\$5.95**

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MEN'S SUIT CASES with strong wood frame, covered with vulcanized fibre. Black or brown.

Size 26-inch, without straps. **\$4.25**

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WOMEN'S PACKRITE DRESS CASES—Fitted with dress hangers. Black or brown and leather bound; 20-inch. Each **\$9.50**

WOMEN'S CASES, fitted with 5 or 7-piece toilet sets. Assorted colors; 18-inch. Priced from **\$11.75 to \$23.50**

WOMEN'S "OVERNITE" CASES—Black or brown, with or without mirror; 16 and 18-inch. Priced from **\$3.50 to \$6.50**

—Bazaar, Main Floor

Auto or Steamer Rugs

Some Very Handsome Rugs in Attractive Colorings

ALL-WOOL RUGS in fancy checks, with fringed ends. Assorted colors. Size 58 x 68 inches. Priced from **\$3.95 to \$4.95**

IMPORTED ALL-WOOL RUGS in great variety. Selected colorings and designs—or fancy checks. Priced from **\$5.95 to \$30.00**

—Main Floor



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In a host of different designs with greetings for almost every purpose... Systematically displayed in price sections, which together with our excellent lighting makes it easy to choose just the right ones for the right people—at the right price.

Of Special Interest is the SILVER SIGNATURE SERIES of Christmas Cards—18 Beautiful Christmas Cards with greetings in silver ink. Included in the box is a special pencil for writing your signature in silver to match the greeting. Complete **98c**

Also BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS for relatives and friends with just the right message. **10c to 50c**

Priced at each... —Cards, Lower Main Floor

We Suggest That the Gift You Are Looking for May Be in This List of

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

